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THE WEST AUSTRALIAN PREMIER, SIR CHARLES COURT, ANNOUNCED
SEPTEMBER 22 NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PILBARA REGION. THE
DEVELOPMENTS CALL FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL 12
MILLION TONNES OF IRON ORE DIVIDED AMONG THREE EXISTING
COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE AREA - HAMERSLEY IRON PTY LTD,
CLIFFS WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING CO PTY LTD AND MT NEWMAN
MINING CO PTY LTD. THE ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED CONTRACTS
WERE SIGNED WITH A CONSORTIUM OF JAPANESE STEEL MILLS WORTH
ABOUT ADOLS 600 MILLION. INITIAL CONSTRUCTION WORK IS
EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN TWO TO THREE MONTHS.
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